

HOUSE No. 110

By Mr. Larkin of Pittsfield, petition of Peter J. Larkin and others
for legislation to regulate out-of-state contributions to ballot question
committees. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Peter J. Larkin	Alice K. Wolf
Matthew C. Patrick	Thomas J. O'Brien

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING OUT-OF-STATE SOLICITATION AND
ACCEPTED CONTRIBUTIONS FOR BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Section 6B of chapter 55 of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the
- 3 first sentence the following sentence:—
- 4 A ballot question committee may solicit or accept contributions
- 5 from an individual who is not a resident of the state at the time at
- 6 which the contribution is made, but the amounts accepted from
- 7 individuals who are not residents may not exceed 10 percent of
- 8 total contributions made to the ballot question committee during
- 9 the calendar or group year in which the contributions are received.